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To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
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"Tova Wang"

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Subject RE: Announcement of FBI Election Crimes Initiative

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2006 9:08 AM

**To:** wang@tcf.org; serebrov@sbcglobal.net

**Subject:** Fw: Announcement of FBI Election Crimes Initiative

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"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>

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To "Job Serebrov" [redacted], psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Announcement of FBI Election Crimes Initiative

We could skim it

-----Original Message-----

From: Job Serebrov [mailto:[redacted]]  
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2006 9:13 AM  
To: Tova Wang; psims@eac.gov  
Subject: RE: Announcement of FBI Election Crimes Initiative

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Sarah:

Thank you. I have not reviewed this myself, so I really appreciate the link. Professor Campbell was among the people interviewed by our consultants.

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<SarahBall.Johnson@ky.gov>  
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To psims@eac.gov  
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04/18/2006 04:02 PM

Subject RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Teleconference 4-19-06

Peggy,

I am attaching a link to a recent book published by a Kentucky History Professor, Tracy Campbell, which details voter fraud on state and national level. It is very interesting reading.

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/078671591X/sr=8-1/qid=1145390029/ref=pd\\_bbs\\_1/103-8923253-6647806?%5Fencoding=UTF8](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/078671591X/sr=8-1/qid=1145390029/ref=pd_bbs_1/103-8923253-6647806?%5Fencoding=UTF8)

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**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2006 4:34 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Sarah Ball (SBE)  
[REDACTED]ecortes@eac.gov  
**Subject:** Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Teleconference 4-19-06

Hi, Sarah:

Thank you for agreeing to be interviewed on Wednesday, April 19, by the consultants for EAC's initial research on voting fraud and voter intimidation, Job Serebrov and Tova Wang . Our consultants are conducting interviews as part of preliminary research to determine how EAC may best meet the requirements of Section 241(b)6 and 7 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002. As you may recall, Section 241 requires EAC to conduct research on election administration issues, including the development of:

- nationwide statistics and methods of identifying, deterring, and investigating voting fraud in elections for Federal office; and
- methods of identifying, deterring, and investigating methods of voter intimidation.

This is what I need you (and the Secretary, if he is available) to do:

- At approximately 11 AM EST on April 19, call 1-866-222-9044.
- At the prompt for the pass code, enter [REDACTED]

Tova and Job will join you on the line. We have arranged for the line to be open for an hour, with 10 minutes extra on the front end (for folks who have not synchronized their watches).

You mentioned that Secretary Grayson may be using a cell phone. Our teleconference provider has given us the following information regarding the use of cell phones during the teleconference:

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If you have any problems accessing the teleconference, please call Edgardo Cortés. You can reach him at 1-866-747-1471 (toll-free) or 202-566-3126. He can contact our service provider to correct any problems. (I will be on my way to Seattle and unable to help.)

Thanks, again!

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Subject Re: Follow up Donsanto and KY Interviews

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To Tova Andrea Wang, Job Serebrov

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Subject:donsanto again

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"Tova Wang"

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To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"

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"Job Serebrov"

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To psims@eac.gov

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Subject Re: Conference Call This Afternoon

Yes but it needs to go no longer then 30 mins

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> Subject  
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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

04/17/2006 10:33 AM

To "Job Serebrov"

Wang

GSAEXTERNAL, Tova Andrea

cc

Subject Re: Interviews

I have to check with Conny McCormack to see if things have settled down for her enough so that she would be available. I have had no response to my overtures to Colleen McAndrews' office. I can try again, but I have to be out of town again, from Wednesday through Friday this week, on another research contract and for EAC's public meeting in Seattle. Were you able to get through to Mike McCarthy?

Please remember to watch your time. We'll need to reserve some of your time for the working group meeting and the subsequent reports. --- Peggy

"Job Serebrov"



"Job Serebrov"

04/17/2006 10:17 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Follow up Donsanto and KY Interviews

Next week is out for me. I need to check my schedule this week. Is this the last interview that you were able to arrange?

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"Tova Wang"

[REDACTED]  
04/21/2006 11:07 AM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject interview with Doug Webber -- correct version

I sent the wrong version! Please use this one.

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"Tova Wang"

04/21/2006 12:13 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"

cc

Subject existing literature summaries 1

And there will be one more forthcoming next week.

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"Tova Wang"

04/21/2006 11:17 AM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"

cc












Subject job's case charts 1

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"Tony J. Sirvello III"

04/07/2006 08:52 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Good Morning Peg,

That works for me....I will stay off the phone and wait on the call.

Have A Great Weekend,

Tony

----- Original Message -----

**From:** psims@eac.gov

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 06, 2006 2:27 PM

**Subject:** Re: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Tony:

How about scheduling the teleconference with our consultants for 10 AM CST/11 AM EST on Wednesday, April 12? --- Peggy

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 11/29/2006 03:57 PM -----

019972



"Tova Wang"

04/21/2006 11:07 AM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov"

cc

Subject summaries of Interviews 2

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"Tova Wang"

<wang@tcf.org>

04/17/2006 12:28 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: Interviews

Noon EST

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, April 17, 2006 10:49 AM

**To:** wang@tcf.org

**Subject:** Interviews

I know you preferred Friday, but Job is not available then. He also said he is not available next week. Do you have any time available this Wednesday? --- Peggy

----- Forwarded by Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV on 04/17/2006 11:45 AM -----

"Job Serebrov"

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04/17/2006 11:06 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject Re: Follow up Donsanto and KY Interviews

I can't do it Friday but Wednesday is ok.

--- psims@eac.gov wrote:

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"Tova Wang"

04/17/2006 04:53 PM

To psims@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

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04/17/2006 08:59 AM

To Craig Donsanto

cc

Subject Fw: Announcement of FBI Election Crimes Initiative

Hi, Craig:

Tova noticed an article about an FBI initiative against election crimes (see attached email). Is this something new, or is it more of the same initiative that you addressed in your interview? If it is new, would you have time for a teleconference with Job and Tova to answer any questions they may have on the initiative?

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04/16/2006 11:39 AM

To psims@eac.gov

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cc "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]  
Subject donsanto again

Hi Peg,

Happy Easter!

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Thanks. Tova

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

04/26/2006 08:04 PM

To "Tova Andrea Wang" <[REDACTED]>

cc

Subject Re: wg

Let me check with Devon early tomorrow. If she did not hear from him this afternoon, I'll have her contact you. Perhaps you will have more success than we have.  
Peggy

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

**From:** "Tova Wang" [wang@tcf.org]

**Sent:** 04/26/2006 05:46 PM

**To:** Margaret Sims

**Subject:** wg

Do you want me to call both Bob too?

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04/27/2006 09:23 AM

To Tova Andrea Wang

cc

Subject Bob Bauer

We have heard from Bob Bauer regarding his availability, so we don't need to have you pursue the matter.  
Thanks for the offer, though. --- Peggy

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Margaret Sims /EAC/GOV

04/27/2006 09:13 AM

To "Donsanto, Craig"

<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>@GSAEXTERNAL

cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Unfortunately, I have to get the Working Group together before then, so that my consultants can prepare the final report before June. (In June, I lose one of them to State employment.) In understand about the crammed schedule. This month and next are chock full.

Peggy

"Donsanto, Craig" <Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>



"Donsanto, Craig"  
<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>  
v>

04/26/2006 09:19 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

How about we meld this wit the EAC Board of Advisors meeting? I just got tagged to be parliamentarian --

We could attend to your folks whike I arbitrate a food fight!!!!

-----  
Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: psims@eac.gov <psims@eac.gov>

To: Donsanto, Craig <Craig.Donsanto@crm.usdoj.gov>

Sent: Wed Apr 26 20:30:24 2006

Subject: Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Craig:

Are yu available any days in the third week of May?

Peggy

019977

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

From: "Donsanto, Craig" [Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov]  
Sent: 04/03/2006 03:16 PM  
To: Margaret Sims  
Subject: RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Hello Peg!

God willing, I will be here the first two weeks of May.

As for your second question, it is not possible for me to assess the level of public attribution that would be appropriate without seeing the substantive stuff in context. I do not foresee a problem. So, I recommend that you get me a draft text and I will review it to ensure we are not disclosing things we shouldn't disclose.

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From: psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]  
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2006 3:13 PM  
To: Donsanto, Craig  
Subject: Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Craig:

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Thanks!

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"Donsanto, Craig"  
<Craig.Donsanto@usdoj.gov>  
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To psims@eac.gov

cc

04/26/2006 09:07 PM

Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Peg -- I'll have check. I am pretty well clogged next month.

What do you need Peg?

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Sent from Dr. D's Fabulous BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: 04/03/2006 03:16 PM  
To: Margaret Sims  
Subject: RE: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Hello Peg!

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"Tony J. Sirvello III"

04/11/2006 03:40 PM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc

Subject Re: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for  
Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

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Good Afternoon Peg,

I will make the call as scheduled. I am still in shock about Ray.

*Tony*

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [psims@eac.gov](mailto:psims@eac.gov)

**To:** Tony Sirvello

**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2006 6:04 PM

**Subject:** Re: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Tony:

We have set up your telephone interview with our 2 consultants (Job Serebrov and Tova Wang) as a teleconference. Please call 1-866-222-9044 (toll free) at around 10 AM CST on Wed 4/12. At the prompt for the passcode, enter [REDACTED] Tova and Job will join you on the line. This works best if you use a land line, rather than a cell phone.

If you have trouble connecting, please call Nicole Mortellito at our office (866-747-7421. Thanks!

Peggy

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** "Tony J. Sirvello III" [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 04/07/2006 08:52 AM

**To:** Margaret Sims

**Subject:** Re: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Good Morning Peg,

That works for me....I will stay off the phone and wait on the call.

Have A Great Weekend,

*Tony*

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [psims@eac.gov](mailto:psims@eac.gov)

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 06, 2006 2:27 PM

019981



**Subject:** Re: Fw: Nonpartisan Local Election Official Needed for Voting Fraud/Voter Intimidation Working Group

Tony:

How about scheduling the teleconference with our consultants for 10 AM CST/11 AM EST on Wednesday, April 12? --- Peggy

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"Tova Wang"

04/26/2006 04:39 PM

To psims@eac.gov

cc

Subject RE: interview analysis

I think I can help you at least with respect to Barbara. I'll be speaking to her today!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 26, 2006 3:38 PM

**To:**

**Subject:** Re: interview analysis

Thanks. We are still trying to get through to Bauer and Arnwine. They have not responded, so their availability is not yet reflected on our spreadsheet. --- Peggy

"Tova Wang"

04/26/2006 11:22 AM

To psims@eac.gov

cc "Job Serebrov"

Subject interview analysis

Hi Peg,

Attached, to add to the collection, is a summary overview of the interviews. Do you have that spreadsheet you were telling me about reflecting the times WG participants are available? If so, maybe we can talk soon? Thanks. Tova

Tova Andrea Wang

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"Tova Wang"

04/24/2006 01:49 PM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc "Job Serebrov"  
Subject last of the literature

Hi Peg,

Here is the last summary of existing research. Please let us know how to proceed from here. Thanks.

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

04/27/2006 09:24 AM

To "Weinberg and Utrecht"  
cc  
Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Thanks! I'll get back to you. --- Peggy

"Weinberg and Utrecht" <weinutr@verizon.net>



"Weinberg and Utrecht"

04/27/2006 07:56 AM

To psims@eac.gov  
cc

019983



Subject Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Peggy:

You've hit the jackpot! I'm available, with 2 exceptions, every hour of every day from May 15 through May 19. I am not available Thursday morning, May 18, or Friday afternoon, May 19.

Barry

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [psims@eac.gov](mailto:psims@eac.gov)

**To:** [Barry Weinberg](#)

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 26, 2006 8:28 PM

**Subject:** Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Barry:

Are you available any days in the third week of May?

Peggy

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** "Weinberg and Utrecht" [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 04/04/2006 08:14 AM

**To:** Margaret Sims

**Subject:** Re: Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Peggy:

May looks pretty good right now. I will not be available May 1, or in the morning (before 12:30) on May 4 or May 11, or in the afternoon on May 10.

Barry

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [psims@eac.gov](mailto:psims@eac.gov)

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, April 03, 2006 3:15 PM

**Subject:** Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation Project

Hi, Barry:

I'm trying to arrange a meeting of the Working Group for EAC's Voting Fraud-Voter Intimidation project. Would you please look at your schedule and let me know if there are any days during the first 2 weeks of May that you would NOT be available?

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May 9, 2007

Mr. Greg Gordon  
National Correspondent  
McClatchy Newspapers  
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Gordon:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) on April 11, 2007. The request sought "all emails between Job Serebrov and Elections Assistance Commission staff or members and all emails between Tova Wang and commission staff or members pertaining to a voter fraud study the two were contracted to perform for the EAC."

**Responsive records.** In regard to your request, copies of the responsive documents are attached (approximately 1,000 pages). Upon review of the records, you will find a few places where small portions of information have been redacted (in black). As required by FOIA exemption 6, the EAC has redacted personal information, including home addresses, telephone numbers, personal e-mail addresses, personal financial information, social security numbers, and tax identification numbers.

**Withheld records.** In reference to your request, an estimated 300 pages of e-mails have been withheld because the information in these e-mails is pre-decisional and protected by the Deliberative Process Privilege. As you may know, the Deliberative Process Privilege protects intra-agency documents that are (1) pre-decisional in nature and (2) part of the deliberative process. In other words, the documents must be part of a process that recommends or presents opinions on a policy matter or governmental decision before that matter is finally decided. It is a well settled matter of law that the work of contract employees and contractors ("consultants") constitute intra-agency documents.<sup>1</sup> This is true even where the consultants are deemed to be independent contractors and are not subject to the degree of control that agency employment entails.<sup>2</sup> The courts have made this determination after recognizing that agencies have a special need for the opinions and recommendations of temporary consultants.<sup>3</sup> Ultimately, deliberative

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<sup>1</sup> Department of the Interior v. Klamath Water Users Protective Association, 532 U.S. 1, 9-11 (2001) (Citing Harry E. Hoover v. Dept. of the Interior, 611 F.2d 1132, at 1138 (1980); Lead Industries Assn. v. OSHA, 610 F.2d 70, 83 (C.A.5 1980) (applying exemption 5 to draft reports prepared by contractors); and Government Land Bank v. GSA, 671 F.2d 663, 665 (CA1 1982)); See also Hertzberg v. Veneman, 273 F. Supp. 2d 67, 76 n.2 (D.D.C. 2003).

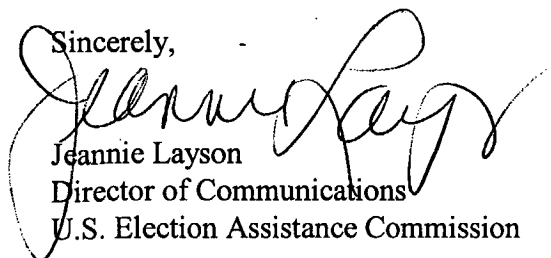
<sup>2</sup> Klamath, at 10.

<sup>3</sup> Hoover, 611 F.2d at 1138.

documents are exempt from release (1) to encourage open and frank discussions on policy matters between agency subordinates and superiors, (2) to protect against premature disclosure of proposed policies and (3) to protect against public confusion that might result from disclosure of rationales that were not in fact the ultimate basis for agency action.<sup>4</sup>

The EAC has decided to waive the processing fees for your request. If you interpret any portion of this response as an adverse action, you will have an opportunity to appeal it to the Election Assistance Commission. However, as this letter is only partially responsive to your request, please hold any appeal until your request has been fully addressed. At that time, your appeal must be in writing and sent to the address noted on the above letterhead. Any appeal submitted, must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days from the date of EAC's final response letter. Please include your reasons for reconsideration and attach a copy of this and subsequent EAC responses.

Sincerely,



Jeannie Layson  
Director of Communications  
U.S. Election Assistance Commission

Attachments:

1. Your Request (dated April 11, 2007)
2. Responsive Documents

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<sup>4</sup> NLRB v. Sears, Roebuck & Co., 41 U.S. at 151.



"Gordon, Greg"  
<ggordon@mcclatchydc.com>

04/11/2007 10:32 AM

To jlayson@eac.gov  
cc

bcc

Subject new foia

#07-002

April 11, 2007

Ms. Jeannie Layson  
Director of Communications  
Suite 110  
1225 New York Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Fax: 202-566-3127  
Phone: 202-566-3100  
HAVAINfo@eac.gov

. Dear Ms. Layson:

This is an official request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C., 552 as amended.

I am writing on behalf of McClatchy Newspapers to request copies of all emails between Job Serebrov and Elections Assistance Commission staff or members and all emails between Tova Wang and commission staff or members pertaining to a voter fraud study the two were contracted to perform for the EAC.

In the event that this request results in research or copying, McClatchy Newspapers requests a public interest fee waiver because the material being sought is likely to be used in a newspaper story. We would argue strongly that there is a significant public interest in our reviewing the material being sought. As the nation's second largest newspaper group with 32 daily newspapers and a new service serving 400 newspapers, McClatchy easily qualifies as acting in the public interest.

If possible, I would appreciate your expediting this request, especially any emails transmitted after the draft report was submitted, because of the obvious topical import of these documents.

Should this letter prompt questions, please feel free to phone me at 202-383-0005. Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,


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Gregory Gordon  
McClatchy Newspapers  
Washington correspondent

Greg Gordon  
National Correspondent  
McClatchy Newspapers Washington Bureau  
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 Sheila A. Banks/EAC/GOV  
12/07/2006 02:48 PM

To   
cc  
bcc  
Subject Statement by Commissioner Gracia Hillman

Ms. Wang,

Commissioner Gracia Hillman has asked that I send you a copy of her statement regarding the 'EAC Report On Voting Fraud and Voter Intimidation.' It is attached for your perusal.




Statement.doc

Regards,

Sheila A. Banks  
Special Assistant to Commissioner Gracia Hillman  
U.S. Election Assistance Commission  
1225 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 1100  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Telephone: 202.566.3111  
Fax: 202.566-1392  
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 Sheila A. Banks/EAC/GOV  
12/07/2006 02:16 PM

To   
cc  
bcc  
Subject Statement By Commissioner Gracia Hillman

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Statement.doc  
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"Job Serebrov"

12/07/2006 02:22 PM

To sbanks@eac.gov

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Statement By Commissioner Gracia Hillman

History:

✉ This message has been replied to and forwarded.

Sheila:

Please convey my sincere gratitude to Commissioner Hillman. Her remarks will be very helpful both for public perception of our study and for any future work in this area. I am very appreciative that she took the time and effort to draft this statement.

Regards,

Job

--- sbanks@eac.gov wrote:

> Mr. Serebrov,  
>  
> Commissioner Gracia Hillman has asked that I send  
> you a copy of her  
> statement regarding the 'EAC Report On Voting Fraud  
> and Voter  
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> www.eac.gov

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Thomas R. Wilkey/EAC/GOV  
03/13/2006 04:37 PM

To Bert A. Benavides/EAC/GOV@EAC  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Fw: fraud and intimidation project

FYI

Thomas R. Wilkey  
Executive Director  
US Election Assistance Commission  
1225 New York Ave, NW - Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 566-3109 phone  
TWilkey@eac.gov

----- Forwarded by Thomas R. Wilkey/EAC/GOV on 03/13/2006 03:38 PM -----

Thomas R. Wilkey/EAC/GOV  
03/13/2006 03:36 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]@GSAEXTERNAL  
cc  
Subject Re: fraud and intimidation project [REDACTED]

Howq about after 3 tomorrow until 5 9-10 on Wednesday or 3-5 on Wednesday.  
If you call my assistant Bert she will find you a good time frame.  
Sorry that's my life these days.  
Tom

Thomas R. Wilkey  
Executive Director  
US Election Assistance Commission  
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(202) 566-3109 phone  
TWilkey@eac.gov  
"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"  
[REDACTED]  
03/13/2006 12:13 PM

To twilkey@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject fraud and intimidation project

019992

Hey Tom,

How are you? I hope you're doing well.

I'd like to talk to you about some issues we are having with respect to the project when you have a free moment. Is there a good time to call? Thanks. Tova

**Tova Andrea Wang**  
Senior Program Officer and Democracy Fellow  
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"Tova Wang"

11/09/2006 04:54 PM

To bbenavides@eac.gov, s [REDACTED]

cc twilkey@eac.gov, jhodgkins@eac.gov

bcc

Subject RE: Conference call

History:

✉ This message has been replied to.

Sounds good. I will come by the EAC since its literally a few feet from my office. I look forward to seeing you. Tova

Tova Andrea Wang, Democracy Fellow  
The Century Foundation  
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**From:** bbenavides@eac.gov [mailto:bbenavides@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 09, 2006 4:21 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** twilkey@eac.gov; jhodgkins@eac.gov; bbenavides@eac.gov  
**Subject:** Conference call

Tova, Job -- I have scheduled 6:00 PM EST on Wednesday, November 15 for a conference call with Tom Wilkey and Julie Thompson-Hodgkins.

Conference call in # is 866-222-9044, Passcode [REDACTED]

Bert A. Benavides  
Special Assistant to the Executive Director  
U. S. Elections Assistance Commission  
1225 New York Avenue, NW  
Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-566-3114

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"Tova Wang"

11/15/2006 03:28 PM

To bbenavides@eac.gov

cc

bcc

Subject RE: Conference call

What is the call in number then? Thanks. Tova

Tova Andrea Wang, Democracy Fellow

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**From:** bbenavides@eac.gov [mailto:bbenavides@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2006 2:20 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** bbenavides@eac.gov

**Subject:** RE: Conference call

**Importance:** High

Tova, due to the change in time, both Julie and Tom will be calling into the conference call from their respective residences. Thanks. Take care.

Bert A. Benavides  
Special Assistant to the Executive Director  
U. S. Elections Assistance Commission  
1225 New York Avenue, NW  
Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20005  
202-566-3114

"Tova Wang" <[REDACTED]>

11/09/2006 04:54 PM

To bbenavides@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

cc twilkey@eac.gov, jhodgkins@eac.gov

Subject RE: Conference call

Sounds good. I will come by the EAC since its literally a few feet from my office. I look forward to seeing

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you. Tova

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Bryan Whitener /EAC/GOV  
12/06/2006 06:55 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]  
cc  
bcc  
Subject RE: EAC to Assess 2006 Election; Decide on Voting System  
Certification Program & Election Crimes Report [REDACTED]

12/07/06 - Agenda (revised): Public Meeting

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"  
[REDACTED]  
12/06/2006 06:06 PM

To bwhitener@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject RE: EAC to Assess 2006 Election; Decide on Voting System  
Certification Program & Election Crimes Report

What is the proposal?

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From: bwhitener@eac.gov [mailto:bwhitener@eac.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2006 6:06 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: EAC to Assess 2006 Election; Decide on Voting System Certification Program & Election  
Crimes Report

Only that they will consider and vote tomorrow.

019997





"Tova Wang"

12/06/2006 06:06 PM

To bwhitener@eac.gov

cc

bcc

Subject RE: EAC to Assess 2006 Election; Decide on Voting System  
Certification Program & Election Crimes Report

History:

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What is the proposal?

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**From:** bwhitener@eac.gov [mailto:bwhitener@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 06, 2006 6:06 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: EAC to Assess 2006 Election; Decide on Voting System Certification Program & Election  
Crimes Report

Only that they will consider and vote tomorrow.

019998



"Tova Wang"

12/06/2006 04:53 PM

To "Bryan Whitener" <bwhitener@eac.gov>

cc

bcc

Subject RE: EAC to Assess 2006 Election; Decide on Voting System  
Certification Program & Election Crimes Report

History:

✉ This message has been replied to.

Hi Bryan, Are you able to tell me anything more about the proposed comprehensive election crimes study? Thanks. Tova

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**From:** Bryan Whitener [mailto:bwhitener@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 06, 2006 3:22 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** EAC to Assess 2006 Election; Decide on Voting System Certification Program & Election Crimes Report



U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION  
1225 New York Ave. NW – Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20005

## **MEDIA ADVISORY - *Reminder***

December 6, 2006

Contact: Bryan Whitener  
(202) 566-3100

### **EAC to Hold Public Meeting on December 7**

***Agenda to Include Assessment of 2006 Election, Voting System Testing and Certification Program and Recommendations for a Comprehensive Elections Crimes Study***

019999

**WHAT: Public Meeting** - Commissioners will hear an assessment of the 2006 election and will vote to approve the adoption of a voting system testing and certification program manual and recommendations for conducting a comprehensive elections crimes study. Commissioners will also hear a report by the chair of EAC's Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC).

**WHO: EAC commissioners**, the director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), election officials, community interest groups, academicians and technology experts.

**WHERE:** EAC Offices, 1225 New York Ave., Suite 150, Washington, DC

**WHEN:** Thursday, December 7, 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (EST)

To view the agenda, click [here](#).

*A webcast of the meeting will be available Friday at the link [12/07/06 - Public Meeting](#) .*

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020000



"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

09/27/2006 03:51 PM

To twilkey@eac.gov

cc [REDACTED]

bcc [REDACTED]

Subject Board status report

History:

This message has been replied to.

Hi Tom,

Got your message. Thanks. Job and I actually did not do the presentation, Peg did. Attached is what she sent to us at the time as what she was presenting, but I was not actually in attendance <<...>> .

Tova

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bbenavides@eac.gov

04/26/2007 09:57 AM

To

cc

bcc Thomas R. Wilkey/EAC/GOV

Subject Fw: fraud and intimidation project

This is one of the two e-mails I have.

----- Forwarded by Bert A. Benavides/EAC/GOV on 04/26/2007 09:56 AM -----

Thomas R.  
Wilkey/EAC/GOV

03/13/2006 04:37  
PM

Bert A. Benavides/EAC/GOV@EAC

To

cc

Subject  
Fw: fraud and intimidation project

FYI

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TWilkey@eac.gov

----- Forwarded by Thomas R. Wilkey/EAC/GOV on 03/13/2006 03:38 PM -----

Thomas R.  
Wilkey/EAC/GOV

03/13/2006 03:36  
PM

"Tova Wang"

GSAEXTERNAL

To

cc

Subject  
Re: fraud and intimidation project  
(Document link: Thomas R. Wilkey)

020002

Howq about after 3 tomorrow until 5 9-10 on Wednesday or 3-5 on Wednesday.  
If you call my assistant Bert she will find you a good time frame.  
Sorry that"s my life these days.  
Tom

Thomas R. Wilkey  
Executive Director  
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Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 566-3109 phone  
TWilkey@eac.gov

"Tova Wang"

03/13/2006 12:13  
PM

twilkey@eac.gov

To

cc

Subject  
fraud and intimidation project

Hey Tom,

How are you? I hope you're doing well.

I'd like to talk to you about some issues we are having with respect to the  
project when you have a free moment. Is there a good time to call?  
Thanks. Tova

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Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV  
11/27/2006 10:57 AM

To "Job Serebrov"  
cc [REDACTED] GSAEXTERNAL  
bcc  
Subject Re: Update [REDACTED]

So, Vegas it is. I will forward the report once finalized. The Commissioners comments are supposed to be in by Wednesday (we shall see).

Juliet Thompson Hodgkins  
General Counsel  
United States Election Assistance Commission  
1225 New York Ave., NW, Ste 1100  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 566-3100  
"Job Serebrov" <serebrov@sbcglobal.net>



"Job Serebrov"  
[REDACTED]  
11/27/2006 10:41 AM

To "Julie Thompson-Hodgkins" <jhodgkins@eac.gov>  
cc  
Subject Update

Julie:

Hope your trip to Jordan went well. The decision is finally in---we are going to Las Vegas. I will give you my contact information as soon as I get it. From the last week of December on you can get me on my cell [REDACTED] Let me know how the new Congress treats the EAC.

When you release the final report from our project, please send me a copy. I may retain this e-mail.

Job

020004

Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV  
02/09/2007 05:46 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]  
cc  
bcc  
Subject RE: Taxes [REDACTED]

It is being reissued to your current address.

Juliet Thompson Hodgkins  
General Counsel  
United States Election Assistance Commission  
1225 New York Ave., NW, Ste 1100  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 566-3100  
"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang"  
[REDACTED]  
02/06/2007 05:25 PM

To jhodgkins@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject RE: Taxes

I'm betting its the NY address. Who can I call?

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**From:** jhodgkins@eac.gov [mailto:jhodgkins@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2007 5:17 PM  
**To:** Tova Wang  
**Subject:** Re: Taxes

It was sent to the address that we had on file for invoices.

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02/06/2007 05:20 PM

020005



**To:** Juliet Hodgkins  
**Subject:** RE: Taxes

I wonder if they know to send it to my DC address. It just occurs to me that they could have sent it to my old NY address. Is there someone I should check that with? Thanks again.

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**From:** jhodgkins@eac.gov [mailto:jhodgkins@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2007 3:43 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Taxes

Tova,

I found out that your 1099 was issued on January 31, 2007. So, if you have not received it already, it should be arriving shortly.

Juliet Thompson Hodgkins  
General Counsel  
United States Election Assistance Commission  
1225 New York Ave., NW, Ste 1100  
Washington, DC 20005  
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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

02/01/2007 09:33 AM

To jhodgkins@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject RE: Taxes

Hi again Julie,

020006

I still have not received anything. Is there someone I should contact? Thanks.

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**From:** jhodgkins@eac.gov [mailto:jhodgkins@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 18, 2007 5:55 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Taxes

Tova,

Since you were hired on a contract, you will be issued a 1099. GSA does our financial work for us, so it will come from them, but should include the EAC information.

Juliet Thompson Hodgkins  
General Counsel  
United States Election Assistance Commission  
1225 New York Ave., NW, Ste 1100  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 566-3100

"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

01/17/2007 10:34 AM

To jhodgkins@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject Taxes

Hi Julie, I didn't know who to ask about this -- should I be getting a 1099 form from the EAC? Thanks so much. Tova

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Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV  
02/01/2007 10:01 AM

To "Tova Wang" <[REDACTED]>  
cc  
bcc  
Subject RE: Taxes 

I am checking on this. I think that the deadline for issuing 1099s is later than the deadline for issuing W-2s. I will let you know what I find out.

Juliet Thompson Hodgkins  
General Counsel  
United States Election Assistance Commission  
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Washington, DC 20005  
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020009

Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV  
01/17/2007 10:56 AM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Re: Taxes [REDACTED]

I have passed your question along to Finance. I will let you know the answer as soon as I have it.

Juliet Thompson Hodgkins  
General Counsel  
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"Tova Wang" <wang@tcf.org>



"Tova Wang"  
[REDACTED]  
01/17/2007 10:34 AM

To jhodgkins@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject Taxes

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020010

Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV  
01/10/2007 12:03 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]  
cc  
bcc  
Subject RE: [REDACTED]

Based on your answer, I assume then that you are not asking us for any documents. Please confirm that this is correct.

Juliet Thompson Hodgkins  
General Counsel  
United States Election Assistance Commission  
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Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 566-3100  
"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"  
[REDACTED]  
01/10/2007 12:00 PM

To jhodgkins@eac.gov  
cc twilkey@eac.gov, "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]  
Subject RE:

Thanks Julie. Actually, I ended up doing all of the Nexis research myself on The Century Foundation's account. Using one of your interns to do it never worked out, as Job can also tell you. I assume that takes care of that issue. Thanks again. Tova

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**From:** jhodgkins@eac.gov [mailto:jhodgkins@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 10, 2007 11:50 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** twilkey@eac.gov; 'Tova Wang'  
**Subject:** Re:

Tova,

I see no reason why we cannot allow you to have the research for your use. The one caveat to that is that this research was obtained on our Westlaw/Nexis accounts. Therefore, we would have to have an

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agreement from you that you would not reproduce or distribute those copyrighted materials. I will have one of my law clerks work on getting the information burned to a CD and drafting an agreement concerning the use of these documents.

I will be in touch with you next week to let you know when we will have these documents and agreement available.

Juliet Thompson Hodgkins  
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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

01/08/2007 09:24 AM

To twilkey@eac.gov, jhodgkins@eac.gov  
cc "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]  
Subject

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Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV  
12/05/2006 03:12 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]  
cc serebrov@sbcglobal.net  
bcc  
Subject RE: fraud and intimidation report [REDACTED]

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang"  
[REDACTED]  
12/05/2006 09:09 AM

To jhodgkins@eac.gov  
cc [REDACTED]  
Subject RE: fraud and intimidation report

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-----Original Message-----

From: jhodgkins@eac.gov [mailto:jhodgkins@eac.gov]  
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 4:57 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Re: fraud and intimidation report

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12/01/2006 02:07  
PM

jthompson@eac.gov

To

cc

"Job Serebrov"  


Subject  
fraud and intimidation report

Julie,

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Tova

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"Job Serebrov"

02/09/2007 05:57 PM

To "Julie Thompson-Hodgkins" <jhodgkins@eac.gov>

cc

bcc

Subject 1099 Incorrect

History:

✉ This message has been forwarded.

Julie:

I just added my invoices and I get only around \$39,700 including the travel expense reimbursement. The 1099 needs to be corrected.

Job

020015



"Job Serebrov"

02/09/2007 05:33 PM

To "Julie Thompson-Hodgkins" <jhodgkins@eac.gov>

cc

bcc

Subject 1099

History:

↩ This message has been forwarded.

Julie:

I received my 1099 and the figure looks too high. It is listed at \$58,065.35. Can you check on this?

Job

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"Job Serebroy"

01/02/2007 11:13 PM

To "Julie Thompson-Hodgkins" <jhodgkins@eac.gov>

cc

bcc

Subject DC

Julie:

It looks like the most likely place Mari & I will go is DC. I have a number of job applications out there with different fed agencies. I will keep you posted. On another subject, what ever happened with Tova's protest?

Happy New Year!

Job

020017



"Job Serebrov"

12/09/2006 10:19 AM

To jhodgkins@eac.gov

cc

bcc

Subject Fwd: Conclusions

Julie:

I sent this to Tova on Saturday to make it clear about my feelings and what my actions will be if she proceeds with her protest any further. I think it makes it clear that she would be fighting both of us. I know I am going to hear from her on this but the issue needs to be put to bed.

Job

--- Job Serebrov [REDACTED] wrote:

> Date: Sat, 9 Dec 2006 07:17:24 -0800 (PST)  
> From: Job Serebrov [REDACTED]  
> Subject: Conclusions  
> To: Tova Wang [REDACTED]  
>  
> Tova:  
>  
> I spoke to Julie late yesterday and she told me that  
> you sent a letter, as you said you would. I must ask  
> you to drop this if your request is denied. We were  
> never guaranteed that our report, paid for by the  
> EAC,  
> would be published in the form that we sent it or  
> with  
> the conclusions that we arrived at.  
>  
> As I told you, I am satisfied with the published  
> report from the EAC. I can live with the removal of  
> the Donsanto comment and the other alterations. What  
> I  
> am very concerned about is that further action on  
> your  
> part would cause the EAC, in defending its final  
> report, to criticize the report we submitted or to  
> attack our report out right as some how unusable,  
> even  
> if this is not the case. Should this occur, I will  
> defend both the final EAC report and our submission  
> which will leave you alone fighting a two front war.  
> I  
> think it is more important to preserve the integrity  
> of the over all project submission than to press the  
> issue over how it was used. I hope this will not be  
> necessary.  
>  
> Job  
>

020018



"Job Serebrov"

12/07/2006 01:18 PM

To jhodgkins@eac.gov

cc

bcc

Subject Report

Julie:

Well I see you left out the controversial Donsanto remark. I really think the report is well done. It should have served to satisfy both sides---but wait---there is the Tova on the war path factor. Tova is totally disgusted with the report. She especially hates the omission of the summaries of the various sections (interviews, case law, reports, literature, and interviews). She is really upset with the Donsanto omission. I can see her going to some of the members of Congress she knows and trying to get a hearing. I know she will be sending you a letter, asking or demanding that you retract this report and publish the original one we submitted.

I told her that I am satisfied with the report and that I will have nothing to do with her future actions---which I expect will be plentiful like Santa's Christmas gifts or like the bubonic plague. In any case, this is a Tova production.

Now for the I told you so---this would have been far better had we been able to stick to the original plan to have me do this project alone. I told you so!!!

Keep a stiff upper lip,

Job

020019



"Job Serebrov"

12/05/2006 03:14 PM

To jhodgkins@eac.gov

cc

bcc

Subject RE: fraud and intimidation report

History:

✉ This message has been replied to.

Julie:

I was hoping that my e-mail reply to Tova would end all of this. On another note, Las Vegas fell apart mostly due to timing issues. Unfortunately that leaves me, for now, looking for a job. Any ideas?

Job

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>  
> "Tova Wang"  
> 12/05/2006 09:09 AM

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> To  
> jhodgkins@eac.gov  
> cc

> Subject  
> RE: fraud and intimidation report

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> embargoing any discussion of the report until after  
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> Sent: Monday, December 04, 2006 4:57 PM  
> To: [REDACTED]  
> Cc: [REDACTED]  
> Subject: Re: fraud and intimidation report  
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> phone at [REDACTED]  
> or  
> office phone 202-741-6263. I hope to hear from you  
> soon. Thanks.  
>  
> Tova  
>  
>  
>  
>  
>

020023



"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

12/05/2006 09:43 AM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED] jhodgkins@eac.gov

cc

bcc

Subject RE: fraud and intimidation report

Tova:

I don't want to go that far. I am fine with a Thursday release given the circumstances that we are under.

Job

*Tova Wang* <wang@tcf.org> wrote:

Thanks Julie. What if we both agreed to sign a confidentiality agreement, embargoing any discussion of the report until after it is released? Tova

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12/01/2006 02:07 To  
PM jthompson@eac.gov  
cc  
"Job Serebrov"

Subject  
fraud and intimidation report

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Tova

020026



"Job Serebrov"

11/03/2006 07:08 PM

To jhodgkins@eac.gov

cc



bcc

Subject Re: Please send me the summary

More





--- jhodgkins@eac.gov wrote:

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"Job Serebrov"

11/03/2006 07:04 PM

To jhodgkins@eac.gov

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Please send me the summary

History:

This message has been replied to and forwarded.

Julie:

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Job

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

01/10/2007 12:06 PM

To jhodgkins@eac.gov

cc

bcc

Subject RE:

I believe I have everything I need already, but will let you know if I discover that's not the case. Thank you!

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**From:** jhodgkins@eac.gov [mailto:jhodgkins@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 10, 2007 12:03 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE:

Based on your answer, I assume then that you are not asking us for any documents. Please confirm that this is correct.

Juliet Thompson Hodgkins

General Counsel

United States Election Assistance Commission

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

01/10/2007 12:00 PM

To jhodgkins@eac.gov

cc twilkey@eac.gov, "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

Subject RE:

020029



Thanks Julie. Actually, I ended up doing all of the Nexis research myself on The Century Foundation's account. Using one of your interns to do it never worked out, as Job can also tell you. I assume that takes care of that issue. Thanks again. Tova

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 10, 2007 11:50 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** twilkey@eac.gov; 'Tova Wang'  
**Subject:** Re:

Tova,

I see no reason why we cannot allow you to have the research for your use. The one caveat to that is that this research was obtained on our Westlaw/Nexis accounts. Therefore, we would have to have an agreement from you that you would not reproduce or distribute those copyrighted materials. I will have one of my law clerks work on getting the information burned to a CD and drafting an agreement concerning the use of these documents.

I will be in touch with you next week to let you know when we will have these documents and agreement available.

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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

01/08/2007 09:24 AM

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Subject

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Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV  
12/01/2006 12:14 PM

To jlayson@eac.gov  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Emails from Job/Tova

Juliet Thompson Hodgkins  
General Counsel  
United States Election Assistance Commission  
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----- Forwarded by Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV on 12/01/2006 12:13 PM -----  
"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

11/03/2006 06:04 PM

To jhodgkins@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject Re: Please send me the summary

Julie:

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Job

--- jhodgkins@eac.gov wrote:

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11/03/2006 06:08 PM

To jhodgkins@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject Re: Please send me the summary

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"Tova Wang [REDACTED]"

11/09/2006 04:54 PM

To bbenavides@eac.gov, [REDACTED]

cc twilkey@eac.gov, jhodgkins@eac.gov

Subject RE: Conference call

Sounds good. I will come by the EAC since its literally a few feet from my office. I look forward to seeing you. Tova

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**From:** bbenavides@eac.gov [mailto:bbenavides@eac.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 09, 2006 4:21 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** twilkey@eac.gov; jhodgkins@eac.gov; bbenavides@eac.gov  
**Subject:** Conference call





























Tova, Job -- I have scheduled 6:00 PM EST on Wednesday, November 15 for a conference call with Tom Wilkey and Julie Thompson-Hodgkins.

Conference call in # is 866-222-9044, Passcode [REDACTED]

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Special Assistant to the Executive Director  
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Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV  
12/01/2006 12:15 PM

To jlayson@eac.gov  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Email to Job

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Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV

11/03/2006 06:06 PM

To "Job Serebrov" <[REDACTED]>  
cc  
Subject Re: Please send me the summary [Link](#)

Thanks!

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

----- Original Message -----

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Sent: 11/03/2006 06:04 PM  
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Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV  
12/01/2006 12:22 PM

To jlayson@eac.gov  
cc  
bcc  
Subject More emails from Job

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----- Forwarded by Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV on 12/01/2006 12:18 PM -----

"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

08/26/2005 03:35 PM

To klynndyson@eac.gov, sda@mit.edu, [REDACTED]  
cc twilkey@eac.gov, nmortellito@eac.gov, jthompson@eac.gov  
Subject Re: Kick off activities for the EAC Voting fraud/voter intimidation project

Karen:

Either day is fine for me.

Job

--- klynndyson@eac.gov wrote:

> All-  
>  
> Although Tom Wilkey and I are still working to  
> process each of your  
> contracts on this project, we would like to  
> tentatively schedule an  
> in-person meeting on September 12, here in  
> Washington.  
>  
> In the meantime, I'd like to propose that we all  
> have a short  
> teleconference call next Wednesday or Thursday at  
> 1:00 PM to begin to talk  
> through the scope of this project and the respective  
> roles and  
> responsibilities each of you might take on.  
>  
> Could you let me know your availability for a 45  
> minute call on August 31  
> or September 1 at 1:00?  
>  
> Thanks

020036

Just a reminder that we have a telephone conference for the vote fraud group at 4:00 today. You were going to see if you could talk to Commissioner Davidson before that time so I could know what the possibilities are for serving as her executive assistant. If this is even possible and if the Commission is willing to raise the salaries of the executive assistants, her time table could affect the vote fraud project time table.

Regards,

Job

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"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

09/06/2005 11:42 AM

To twilkey@eac.gov, klynndyson@eac.gov, sda@mit.edu, [REDACTED]  
jthompson@eac.gov

cc

Subje Draft Schedule Proposal for Vote Fraud Group  
ct

I have attached a draft proposed schedule of events for our discussion today. Please keep in mind that this is only a proposal but I thought that we needed somewhere to start from.

Regards,

Job

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Subje Once again  
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I neglected to send the last attachment as a .doc. Please ignore it.

Job

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> electionline.org, please click here  
>  
<<http://www.electionline.org/SignUp/tabid/88/Default.aspx>>  
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"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

09/30/2005 10:45 AM

To jthompson@eac.gov

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Subject Contracts

Julie:

Any luck finding the whereabouts of our contracts?  
Also, I assume that we will not hear from Peg until  
Monday.

Job

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"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

10/21/2005 04:04 PM

To jthompson@eac.gov

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Subject No Contract Yet

Julie:

I see that I will have to drive folks up there crazy  
Monday to make the Tuesday deadline for the signing  
of our contracts so we get paid on time.

At this point, on Tuesday I just plan to e-mail a  
standard invoice for this month.

Job

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Subject lists

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"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

10/18/2005 05:12 PM

To jthompson@eac.gov

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Subject Meeting

Julie:

As we just discussed, at this time and in light of the recent inquiry, I think it prudent to postpone our meeting in DC until the first or second week of November in order to:

1. Finalize the Working Group list (I am still waiting to hear from Kay James and Governor Barbour);
2. Finalize the Interview list;
3. Finish the search on existing voter fraud research;
4. Assure participation from the Department of Justice; and,
5. Get everyone on the same page and assure all outside parties that this will not be a radical venture

What do you think and can we get agreement on this with Peggy?

Regards,

Job

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11/18/2005 09:27 AM

To jthompson@eac.gov

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Subject Question

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"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

11/18/2005 10:10 AM

To jthompson@eac.gov

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Subject Re: Question

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Both criminal and civil

--- jthompson@eac.gov wrote:

> As to paragraph 1, are you referring to criminal  
> division actions or civil  
> division actions?  
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> As to paragraph 2, I have talked to Karen. At this  
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> Juliet E. Thompson  
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> 1225 New York Ave., NW, Ste 1100  
> Washington, DC 20005  
> (202) 566-3100

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> "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]  
> 11/18/2005 09:27 AM

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"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

11/18/2005 01:34 PM

To jthompson@eac.gov

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Subject Answer

Julie:

Do you have an answer for me on the DOJ issue? We have a conference call in half an hour.

Job

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"Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

12/05/2005 12:38 PM

To jthompson@eac.gov

cc

Subject Tova

Julie:

Tova has not been paid yet for the first invoice. I left a message with Peggy but this has me concerned on several levels. First, I was paid and Tova is way over due. Second, Tova and I now have two more invoices out with you and that are due to be paid before the end of December. Can you check on all of this?

Thanks,

Job

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Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV  
12/01/2006 12:24 PM

To jlayson@eac.gov  
cc  
bcc  
Subject More emails from Tova

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----- Forwarded by Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV on 12/01/2006 12:23 PM -----

"Tova Wang"

09/07/2005 05:14 PM

To klynndyson@eac.gov, twilkey@eac.gov  
cc jthompson@eac.gov, nmortellito@eac.gov, sda@mit.edu, "Job Serebrov"  
>, wang@tcf.org  
Subject work plan  
ct

Hi Karen and Tom,

As we discussed yesterday, attached is a preliminary work plan/division of labor for your review. Please let us know if this is sufficient for the present and if you have any comments or questions.

In terms of hours dedicated to the project, Job and Tova are able to commit to 15-20 hours per week assuming that includes reimbursed periodic travel. Steve can do approximately 2 hours per week. We have tentatively scheduled to meet at your offices in DC, if that is convenient for you, on September 20. We will be able to confirm that within the next day or so.

All of us are very eager to get started on this important work as soon as possible. However, because we also have other work related responsibilities, we are a bit reluctant to do so before having an opportunity to review our contracts. We look forward to receiving them so we can get going right away.

Thanks so much. Speak to you soon.

Tova, Job and Steve

-----Original Message-----

**From:** klynndyson@eac.gov [mailto:klynndyson@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, September 02, 2005 3:19 PM

**To:** klynndyson@eac.gov; nmortellito@eac.gov

**Cc:** jthompson@eac.gov; nmortellito@eac.gov; sda@mit.edu; Job Serebrov; twilkey@eac.gov;

020046

**Subject:** Re: Kick off activities for the EAC Voting fraud/voter intimidation project

All-

In anticipation of our 45-minute conference call scheduled for Tuesday, September 6 at 4:00 PM, I would ask the three consultants ( Steve, Job and Tova) to come prepared to talk about the following:

The major topics and issues which you see as needing immediate attention, definition,delineation,etc.  
Rough timelines and timeframes for addressing these major issues and topics  
Your major roles and responsibilities and the timelines you envision for meeting your major deliverables

We all realize that this conversation is just a start; I look forward to this beginning and to framing the tasks that lie ahead of us between now and September 30.

Have a wonderful holiday!!

K  
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"Tova Wang"

11/15/2005 01:33 PM

To psims@eac.gov, jthompson@eac.gov  
cc  
Subject contract

Just one question on the receipt of contract -- it says that the first invoice was for September, but it actually was for October when we really got started, right? Should this be adjusted to say October 1 to October 31?

Thanks.

Tova

-----Original Message-----

**From:** psims@eac.gov [mailto:psims@eac.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, November 10, 2005 3:28 PM

**To:**

**Subject:** Letters Were Signed

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----- Forwarded by Juliet E. Hodgkins/EAC/GOV on 12/01/2006 12:25 PM -----

Juliet E. Thompson/EAC/GOV

To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

cc

11/18/2005 09:47 AM

Subject Re: Question [Link](#)

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To "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

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Job



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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

11/09/2006 04:54 PM

To bbenavides@eac.gov, s [REDACTED]

cc twilkey@eac.gov, jhodgkins@eac.gov

bcc

Subject RE: Conference call

Sounds good. I will come by the EAC since its literally a few feet from my office. I look forward to seeing you. Tova

Tova Andrea Wang, Democracy Fellow  
The Century Foundation  
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**Sent:** Thursday, November 09, 2006 4:21 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** twilkey@eac.gov; jhodgkins@eac.gov; bbenavides@eac.gov  
**Subject:** Conference call

Tova, Job -- I have scheduled 6:00 PM EST on Wednesday, November 15 for a conference call with Tom Wilkey and Julie Thompson-Hodgkins.

Conference call in # is 866-222-9044, Passcod [REDACTED]

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Margaret Sims/EAC/GOV

06/27/2006 04:13 PM

To "Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

cc "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

Subject Re: outline of final report [REDACTED]

I'll need to get back to you on this and the definition tomorrow (too many things going on today). In the meantime, I have attached the written status report that was presented to the EAC Standards Board and Board of Advisors, because I can't remember if I ever provided the final version to the two of you. The status report is primarily made up of your preliminary reports, with some Intro information provided and a brief summary of recommendations discussed at the Working Group meeting. This may or may not help the two of you in preparing the final. You can use any of it, or none of it. I am sure that your product will be much better than this quickly pulled together thing. --- Peggy



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"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]



"Tova Wang" [REDACTED]

06/27/2006 12:26 PM

To psims@eac.gov, "Job Serebrov" [REDACTED]

cc

Subject outline of final report

Does this work for you?

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